Owners of Fall Creek Property and Commissioners to Confer About Prices Next Tuesday.

The Water Works Company favors the plan of the Park Commissioners to establish a lake north of Indiana avenue and Fall creek. A body of water of three hundred acres at that point will solve the supply question for the company for years to come. For many years the company has been trying to purchase all the ground possible in the neighborhood of its station, a short distance southwest of where it is proposed to build a dam for the lake. Owners of this ground in many cases have advanced prices as soon as it was learned that the company wanted it. The proposition of the commissioners will enable the company to get the desired amount of land at a reasonable sum, as the park board has the right to condemn land for park purposes. It is understood that the company has indicated a willingness to pay for the land condemned for the lake and pay a portion of the cost of a dam near Indiana avenue. This will make the city's portion of the cost very light and make and Sycamore streets, provided they will not interfere with the general sewerage it possible to begin the work in the near system. future. Much of the land to be condemned is very poor, as a great deal of it is bottom land, and some of it has been used for dumping purposes. Besides the dam it will be necessary to build an embank-ment at places around the proposed lake, but most of the low ground is surrounded by high ground, which will serve as banks. It is the purpose of the commissioners to these banks and make the surrounding country as beautiful as possible, which will add greatly to the value of the adjacent property. The city officials are heartily in favor of the project, and active steps toward the completion of the plan will probably be taken immediately.

When a board of park commissioners was first appointed for this city, there was some doubt in the popular mind about the advisability of such an institution. The condition of the city treasury was offered as an obstacle which made such a board useless Mayor Denny expressed some disapproval of the scheme and at the time the Legislature passed the bill creating such a board, he regretted the act, saying a park commission was not one of the things needed badly by the city, and expressed a wish that the Legislature had first passed upon some of the other important Indianapolis matters before it. The commissioners went into office, however, and in the face of a depleted treasury began to push the work of adding to the beauty of the city by park improvements. The result of some of this work can be seen by a look at the smaller parks, which were given immediate attention. One of the first plans of the commission was the establishment of a chain of parks along Fall creek. Already this project promises to be successful with a moderate outlay of funds. Many property owners along the way have expressed a willingness to donate some ground to the commission so that comparatively few purchases will have to be made. Before the end of this season the commission hopes to have under control all of the necessary land along the creek, as far northeast as the fair-grounds. Those property owners who are not able to donate strips along the creek are expected to sell at reasonable prices. At some points along the way it will be necessary to make larger purchases for parks. The improvement of the ground, the creek and the making of driveways will, of course, take time and money, but as the city grows the need of more parks will become apparent. The commissioners are attempting to awake a sentiment in favor of better parks and more of them. Tuesday afternoon the owners of property along the creek north of Twentysecond street are asked to meet the commissionrs. The latter will then unfold their plans and a consultation will be held regarding valuation, terms and donations, Conferences with all the property owners are to be held during the week.

FILTH IN THE RIVER. The Stream Too Shallow in the Pork-

house Neighborhood. "There is one matter regarding the publie health, timely now that the improvethe river and creek is contemplated, which must be attended to before long," said City Sanitarian Wynn yesterday, "and that is the unsanitary condition of White river below the Kentucky-avenue is a wonder to me that the people living near the river below this some improvement. The river at that point, and for some distance down the stream, is in a horrible condition, and the stench which arises from it is abominable. Some attribute this order to the porkhouses, but they alone are not to plame. The water in the river is low and spreads over quite a bed, and the current is not sufficient to carry away the material thrown in it. The health of the city will demand some improvement in this section of the city before long. At the mouths of the Ray-street and Kentucky-avenue sewers the river has changed its course, so that the mouths of these sewers are some distance away from the ing is being agitated. current of the stream. There is a small bayou extending to the sewers, but there is no current, and the matter deposited simply makes a foul-smelling pond. There is one way in which this can be remedied. and that is to extend the sewers out to the main stream. The danger of these extensions being washed out in times of a | siderable trouble in and about West Inbreakwaters, which will keep the current | and demand food, and if it were refused in its present bed. The factories and packing houses along the river pollute it, and the question is really becoming quite serious. The tendency of the river will be to grow smaller, and every effort should be made to keep the water as pure as possible. If fit could be confined to a smaller bed and not allowed to spread

THE BOARD'S SHARP LETTER. Not Satisfied with Warren-Scharf

over so large a territory the result would

be much better from a sanitary stand-

Company's Progress on Work. The members of the Board of Works have not been altogether satisfied with the manner in which the Warren-Scharf Paving Company has been fulfilling its contracts. It is charged that the company is very slow in completing contracts and making repairs upon work already done. The board has thought that the company does not make proper preparations to carry out such work, and the slowness has caused some to think that the company does not bid expecting to get much of the work. The company was instructed several days ago to repair Massachusetts avenue, and yesterday the board was informed that it would be two weeks before the work can be commenced. This information roused the board, and the following terse letter was addressed to the com-

"Does this mean that we are to wait two weeks yet before we get any work done by your company in this city? We say to you distinctly that this is not satisfactory and is unbusiness-like, and makes this board a great deal of unnecessary trouble. If you cannot properly establish yourself in this city we prefer that you cease bidding for work here."

MAYOR LEAVES FOR NEW YORK. He Takes with Him a Statement of

the City's Finances. Mayor Denny left last night for New York, taking with him the \$200,000 bonds refunded to Blair & Co. The firm asked in a letter received by Controller Trusler yesterday, for a statement of the city indebtedness. The bonded debt amounts to judgments, \$20,574.80; warrants outstanding, \$8,668.83, and the cash on hand to \$196,478.79. The cash account is the largrest it has been in the memory of the oldest

BRICK FOR KENTUCKY AVENUE. City Will Have to Pay the Greenlawn

Cemetery Portion of It. The southern pertion of Kentucky avenue, exclusive of the I. & V. railroad tracks, is to be paved with brick. The city attorney has decided that the improvement must be assessed against the property owners of either side. The city will have to pay the assessment for Greenlawn Cemetery, which the city engineer estimates will amount to

Capitol-Avenue Assessments.

restorday a petition was nied with the Board of Works asking that the roadway of Capitol avenue from Indiana avenue to Edwin L. Glass recommissioned first lieutenant Edwin L. Glass recommissioned first lieutenant tenant and battalion adjutant First Regiforty feet, instead of fifty. This petition,

as well as the one asking a forty-foot roadway upon the upper section of the avenue, was referred to the city engineer with instructions to see if the petitions bear the names of half the legal remon-strators to a fifty-foot roadway. J. S. Cruse and Charles Bookwalter have been chosen to prepare assessments of the damages and benefits for opening the avenue from Twelfth to Twenty-sixth street. It is the intention of the board to push the work of completing the proposed boulevard.

Prospects of Light in Egypt. It is now thought that that portion of the city known as Egypt will speedily be opened to the outside world. The people down there have been shut out from the rest of the city, and attempt after attempt has been made to open up the district, but each proposition has met with opposition from property owners who would be damaged. Yesterday the Board of Works approved the assessment of damages and benefits for the opening of Leonard, Wallick and Roll

Minor Municipal Matters. All action on the resolutions for cement sidewalks on Seventeenth street, between Central and College avenues, has been re-

Property owners on Mississippi street north of Seventh street, object to the improvement of the street between the street-

Elm street, between Noble and Dillon

streets, is to be asphalted, as the re-

monstrance against it is not sufficient to prevent the improvement. John South, the sprinkling contractor, refuses to bid upon more sprinkling, for he says there is no money in the business because of the dockings of the inspectors. The city engineer has been instructed to prepare papers for local sewers in Charles

WILL GO OUT MONDAY

LITTLE DOUBT BUT THE PROCLAMA-TION WILL BE ISSUED THEN.

Noble and Wayne Counties Say They Have Sent in Receipts for the New Laws.

Two counties are all that delay the issuing of the Governor's proclamation making the acts of the last General Assembly effective. Noble and Wayne counties are still to be heard from. It is thought that these two receipts will be in not later than to-morrow. Yesterday the receipt from the clerk of Jackson county came in addressed to Governor Matthews. Deputy Secretary of State Wright telegraphed the clerks of the delinquent counties and received the following answers vesterday:

"Received 90 volumes acts of 1895. Receipt sent June 28. Frank P. Bothwell, clerk Noble county." "Will forward duplicate receipt. Receipted

for 130 copies about June 22. George V. Williams, clerk Wayne county. The first of these receipts indicates an unusual delay of the books on the way to Noble county, or a willful holding of the receipt by the clerk. The one from Richmond indicates a laxity in the handling of the receipt after it left the hands of the clerk. The proclamation is ready to be issued as soon as the last receipt gets in. Yesterday it was thought that the originals or duplicates might get in by the late evening mail. and Myron King waited at his office until late so as to fill in the date and issue the proclamation as soon as possible, but he was disappointed. In the light of the telegrams t is now lokeed upon as almost certain that the receipts will come in some time today, and be ready for the proclamation to be issued to-morrow

There are still a large number of saloons n this city that have not made any effort to comply with the provisions of the Nicholson law, so as to be ready to do business when it takes effect. Most of the saloon fronts are still obscured by stained glass winows or other screens that cannot be removed and replaced with clear glass in a day. The Bates House was one of the first to prepare for the new law. Its ornamental art glass front has been out for over a month. Other places that have made such changes are few and hard to find.

FIREWORKS FOR THE FOURTH.

West Indianapolis Will Celebrate the Country's Natal Day.

West Indianapolis has prepared to celebrate the Fourth of July in such style as befits a city of her size. A subscription paper was started to raise funds to buy fire-works, and in a short time almost \$300 had been subscribed. This amount will be invested in the latest designs of fire-works, and an elaborate display will take place in a large field east of the City Hall on the evening of the Fourth.

There are several streets in West Indianapolis which have names, the origin of which is not known, and it is being urged that they be changed. There is now a petition before the Council asking that the name of B. S. & B. avenue be changed, perhaps to Wheeler street. The numbering of the streets is very irregular, and renumber-

The Catholics of West Indianapolis are intending to erect a fine school building north of their parsonage on Williams street. It is desired that the building shall be ready for use by Sept. 1.

Yesterday a gang of tramps caused conlianapolis. The men would go into house they would curse the women that came to the door. They begged enough money to buy beer at Rahke's saloon, and, with the addition of the liquor, they were becoming dangerous, when Chief of Police Buchanan appeared on the scene. He caught two of the men, but the others made their escape. Frank Gilroy, a small cripple boy, told the officer that he had been walking along Oliver avenue, when one of the gang came out of a house and knocked him down with his fist. The boy jumped up and ran, and the man followed him several blocks. Chief Buchanan made a search for the remainder of the gang, but was unable to find them. The two men arrested refused to give their names. One of the crowd is known to have had several pairs of gold-rimmed spectacles, which he attempted to sell during the day. It is said that while the union molders, now on strike, were watching the Morrisstreet entrance to Nordyke & Marmon's place, in West Indianapolis, to see that no scabs entered, a hackload of workmen entered from Hadley avenue and are now

Suburban Notes.

The Seventh-day Adventists of Mount

Children's day will be observed at the Friends' Church, West Indianapolis, this

sleeping in the building.

Jackson will soon begin a series of nightly The sermon at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church in West Indianapolis tonight will be delivered by Dr. H. J. Tal-

bott, the presiding elder. The Friends of Haughville recently purchased an old house, moved it to their lot on Frazee street, and are now having it remodeled. It will be ready for occupancy in about three weeks.

According to the recent decision of the Mount Jackson Town Board, a petition is being circulated among the citizens of the suburb for their vote as to whether waterworks plant shall be built. The sentiment seems to be about evenly divided for and against the improvement.

FAIRVIEW PARK THE SITE.

State Enters Into a Contract for Military Encampment Concessions.

Yesterday Adjutant-general Robbins completed and signed the agreement between the State and the Citizens' Street-railroad Company for certain concessions for holding the encampment at Fairview Park. It is not known just what concessions the company has made, but it is understood that it will save the State nearly \$1,000. The Adjutant-general yesterday issued the following bulletin of changes in the militia: Lafayette-New company, unassigned, mustered in June 25 by Major W. S. Rich

captain, George B. King; first lieutenant, M. B. Louis; second lieutenant, T. R. Brazil-Company F, First Regiment, re-organized; captain, Edward R. Livesly; first lieutenant, Joseph H. Solladay; second lieutenant, Harry Foster. Evansville-New company organized and designated as Company M. First Regiment; the administrator de bonis non of the escaptain, J. F. Blum; first lieutenant, A. tate of Rhoda Sanders. Bond was fur-

FRAUD ON THE COURT

DIVORCE DEGREE GRANTED A CHI-CAGO EX-ALDERMAN SET ASIDE.

Arnold Tripp Denounced by Judge Harvey for His Action-A Breach of Promise Suit.

Judge Harvey, of the Superior Court, yesterday set aside the decree of divorce granter Arnold Tripp in 1892. Proceedings to set aside the decree on the grounds that it was fraudulently procured were brought by Annie Tripp, his wife. Tripp is an ex-alderman of the city of Chicago. His wife charged that he was not a resident of the State of Indiana when the divorce was granted in the Marion Superior Court, and that she was unaware of the action taken until some time afterwards, when she was told by Tripp that she was no longer his wife. The couple lived on Dearborn avenue, Chicago. Tripp did not put in an appearance yesterday, which led the court to deliver some

scathing remarks concerning his action. "It is apparent here," said the court, 'that this man has been guilty of a gross fraud. He has perpetrated a fraud on the court and on this plaintiff as gross as any that could be recounted. The sooner it be comes known that the State of Indiana will not permit such frauds, and will clean them from the records as soon as they are dis-covered, the better it will be for the reputation of the courts and the State."

A PROMISE NOT KEPT.

Maggie Derry Says She Passed as Al fred Hutchinson's Wife. In a complaint for twenty thousand dollars damages, filed in the Superior Court yesterday by Maggie Deery, an unusual story is told. Alfred Hutchinson is the defendant to the suit. He is charged with failure to keep a promise of marriage made the plaintiff in 1885. Miss Deery's story is to the effect that in the city of Philadelphia, in November, 1885, Hutchinson asked her to marry him. They had known each other for several months, and she agreed to become his wife. Hutchinson was then serted, gained her consent to leave her home in Philadelphia and go with him to New York city. There they were to be married. On their arrival in New York Hutchinson took the girl to an apartment house. It was late in the evening and he left her to go in search of a minister who would marry them. He returned with the excuse that his search had been fruitless, and said it was too late to secure the services of a clergyman. He declared that the matter should be attended to the following morning, and, relying on his promise, the plaintiff consented to remain with him. The next morning, as alleged, Hutchinson represented to Miss Deery that he had procured rooms where they were to live, but said he had not sufficient money with which to pay rent. He obtained all the money she had in this way, thus preventing her from returning to Philadelphia. Under one pretense and another the marriage was postponed for nearly four weeks, the couple all the while occupying the same apartments. At the end of four weeks Hutchinson was summoned to the bedside of his sick mother at Chester Springs, Pa., and induced Miss Deery to accompany him there and to "give out" to his friends that they had been legally married in New York city. They remained at Chester until the health of his mother improved, and then Hutchinson, as averred, informed Miss Deery that they would not return to New York. Instead they would come to Indianapolis, where the marriage contract could be carried out. They came on to Indianapolis and since their arrival Miss Deery has been acting in the capacity of house-keeper for Hutchinson, while the latter has constantly represented to his friends and the social circle in which he moves that she is his wife. Recently, the plaintiff alleges, Hutchinson told her that he never intended making her his wife. Then she sought redress in the A JUDGMENT FOR \$8,500.

Mrs. Ellinor De Bolt Secures a Verdict

Against Street-Car Company. June 24, 1893, Mrs. Ellinor De Bolt, who lives north of the city, was driving into attempted to kill Lowderbach. He said that town on Howard street, West Indianapolis. As she came near the street-car trun table, which was there then, her horse became frightened because of the manner in which the street-car driver used his whip. Mrs. De Bolt says she called to the driver to be careful or he would do her damage, but instead, she says, he turned his car on the table and struck her buggy with the rear end of the car, overturning it and permanently injuring Mrs. De Bolt She sued the street-car company for damages and the case was sent to Putnam county on a change of venue. A jury at Greencastle awarded a judgment of \$8,500 The company has appealed the case to the

EX-SECRETARY GRESHAM'S WILL A Copy of It Filed in the Circuit Court of This County.

A copy of the will of Walter Q. Gresham, late Secretary of State, was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday. The document had previously been probated in the Chicago courts. It reads as follows:

devise and bequeath to my wife, Matilda Gresham, all my estate, property and effects, real and personal, of every kind and description, and wheresoever situate. to have and to hold absolutely. I appoint my said wife sole executrix of this will. Witness my hand this 18th day of December, 1888. WALTER Q. GRESHAM."
It was attested by H. W. Blodgett and George W. Kemp, Dec. 18, 1888.

COUNTY COURTS ADJOURN.

Where the Four Judges Will Spend Their Summer Vacations. The Circuit and the three Superior Courts

adjourned yesterday for the summer vacation. These judiciaries will be practically closed until September. Judge McMaster, of Room 1, Superior Court, will put in the summer at his old home in Ohio. Judge Bartholomew, of Room 3, will be away part of the time, and Judge Harvey, of Room 2, will look after a new house which he proposes to build. Judge Brown, of the Circuit Court, will work in chambers most

THE DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Five Per Cent. for Iron Hallers Or dered by Judge McMaster.

The 5 per cent, dividend promised by Receiver Failey to holders of Iron Hall claims was ordered yesterday afternoon by Judge McMaster. In all, dividends amounting to 35 per cent, have been declared. It is probable that another small distribution of funds will be made later on. Yesterday evening the receiver filed with the court a schedule of the claims against the Iron Hall that have been allowed since last October.

Sale of Bloomington Plant Ordered. Judge Baker yesterday issued a decree ordering the sale of the Bloomington Water Company's property under a mechanic's lien in favor of Coon & Coon, Buffalo, N. Judgment was rendered for \$25,720.01. Henry A. Woollery was appointed special master to make the sale.

Claims the Horses Are a Nuisance. Otto C. Meyer brought suit, yesterday, against August Sommer for maintaining a nuisance. The complaint charges that Sommer keeps a lot of horses in the rear of the plaintiff's premises, at No. 46 Sycamore street.

Mrs. Annie E. Smith's \$20,000 Suit. Mrs. Annie E. Smith has sued the Citizens' Street-railroad Company for \$20,000 for injuries received Sept. 3, 1894. She was hurt while alighting from a car at the corner of Pennsylvania and Washington streets.

A Juror Was Sick. On account of the sickness of a juror the Stahlcup murder case, which has been on trial in the Criminal Court for three days, adjourned yesterday until Monday. Rhoda Sanders's Estate.

G. Bays; second lieutenant, R. F. Dubois. nished in the sum of \$6,000.

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FORGED SMALL CHECKS.

Company Passed on a Grocer.

One Bearing the Name of the Parry

Over a year ago some swindler passed a number of small checks in this city with the name of the Parry Manufacturing Company forged to them, but the police were unable to catch the men who were responsible for the fraud. Yesterday another forged check turned up at the office of the company, and t is possible the same men are again attempting the game. The check was for \$3.50, and was received by M. Binzer, a grocer at 147 Oliver avenue, West Indianapolis. The name of the alleged payee was J. M. Martin. The check is an ordinary bank one, and is in no way similar to that used by the firm. It was on the Capital National Bank, which is not the one with which the Parry Company doesntsbusi-

SHOT FROM BEHIND

JAMES LOWDERBACH, COLORED. PERHAPS FATALLY INJURED.

Fielding Shears, Also Colored, Seems to Have Become Suddenly Insane-Apparent Friends.

James Lowderbach, a colored man, living in the rear of No. 234 North Pennsylvania street, was shot, at his home, about 8 o'clock last night, by Fielding Shears, also colored. Lowderbach's wound is dangerous, and may prove fatal. Shears is supposed to be insane. According to the statement of Lowderbach, the shooting was entirely unprovoked. He and Shears were excellent friends, and until a half hour before the shooting were enjoying a quiet conversation in the rear of Lowderbach's home. The shot was fired from behind, and at a moment when the victim was unprepared for an assault. Shears shortly before complained of feeling ill, and at the request of Lowderbach and his wife went upstairs to twenty-nine years of age, and the plaintiff | lie down. It was when Lowderbach went but little past eighteen. In the latter part | up to see how his friend was feeling that of November, 1885, Hutchinson, it is as- he was shot. Shears did not speak a word after the shot was fired, but was able to escape from the house during the excitement. Lowderbach was struck in the left side of the neck, the bullet taking a downward course. It lodged somewhere near the right lung. Although suffering a good deal of pain, the wounded man was able to talk about the trouble. He was propped in a chair in the little kitchen of his home, while his young wife ran about crying and

wringing her hands. "I don't know why he shot me," said Lowderbach, "because I never had any serious trouble with him. We have been good friends for years. Shears owed me a little money, and came to my house about 6:30 to-night to pay me. He did no, and invited him to stay for supper. We ate supper, and then I sent out and got a little beer, which we drank. After that Shears and myself and a colored boy named John Marshal went out in the back yard and sat down to talk. We stayed there till about 7:30, talking and laughing and having a good time. Shears and I had no words, and I noticed nothing strange in his actions. He said he felt sick, and I told him to go up stairs and lie down awhile. He did so, and in a few minutes I went up to see how he was. He said he was still feeling bad, and I told him he might as well stay all night. He said he would have to go home, for his wife was looking for him. I went into another room to change my clothes, and then picked up the lamp I had taken upstairs. I started for the stairway, and Shears got up and came after me. I had gone down about half way when I was shot. I was able to walk on down and set the lamp on the table before I knew I was badly hurt. I had a little trouble with Shears two or three years ago. That is, something happened to him, and he blamed me for it. shooting me."

have been good friends since that. Last winter when his wife was sick my wife and I helped them out. He had no cause for Shears lives at the slock yards, where he was arrested about 10 o'clock last night by detectives Thornton and Richards. He was in the act of alighting from a car near his house when the detectives found him. He admitted the shooting, and declared that he the latter did him an injury several years ago, and he had been waiting an opportunity to get revenge. The prisoner talked incoherently, and his manner led the officers to believe him mentally unbalanced. His family says that he has been in the insane asylum three or four times, and was discharged the last time within the last year. He had a 32-caliber pistol in his pocket when arrested. Late last night it was thought Lowderbach would recover. The dispensary physicians were first called in, and afterward Dr. Walker saw him. No attempt was made to probe for the bullet. Lowderbach is employed at Chandler & Taylor's foundry, on East Washington street. Shears is a faborer, and works at

the stock yards. A GRADUATE OF DE PAUW.

He Wanted a Position on the Indianapolis Police Force.

A tall, red-faced young man, with the office of the Board of Safety yes-"I, Walter Q. Gresham, do hereby make terday and asked for a this, my last will and testament: I give, application to membership on the blank application to membership on the police force. He was directed to the board's office by the officer at police headquarters, where he first applied. He did not look to be over twenty-two years of age, and he was dressed in a neat-fitting cutaway coat, wore a white shirt and high collar, apparently having put on his best in which to make his appearance before police authorities. He was given a blank, as is customary, He was asked if he thought he could pass the strain of a mental examination, which is composed of questions in addition, subsmiled and replied:

"Yes: I guess I ought to. I am a graduate of DePauw. This answer created some surprise, for it is seldom that a college graduate makes application for membership to the police force. There was no doubt about him being able to pass the physical examination, and he said he was an old football player, besides having drilled in one of the military companies of the university. He took his application blank and passed out of the office, and when those in the office were told who the young man was and what he wanted, some one remarked: "If that young man becomes a policeman Mr. Powell can establish a night school for his men and have Latin and Greek lessons given.

PAY OF RECEIVER HAWKINS. Refers an Inquirer to Controller Eck-

els-Affairs of the Trust.

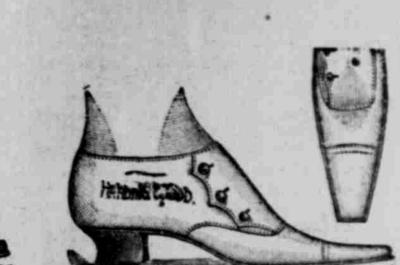
Receiver Hawkins, of the Indianapolis National Bank, said yesterday that the payments of the last dividend ordered by the Controller have been about two-thirds completed. There are many who, having never called for previous dividends, are now receiving the three checks in a bunch The total amount to be checked out to depositors is \$113,000. He thinks there will yet be another dividend of about 5 to 10 per cent., according as the litigation results for or against the bank. There are about one hundred suits pending, some of them having been appealed to the United States Court of Appeals. The largest amount involved is the claim against John C. Wright, amounting now to \$24,000. If this results in favor of the bank, the dividend will be larger than otherwise. Regarding the pay of receivers of nadetermined by the Controller, who has absolute power over the matter and may approve or disapprove the acts of the receiver. He said when asked what compensation he was drawing, that the facts could be learned by inquiring of the Con-troller. The salary of a receiver, he said, depends upon what the president of the involved bank was drawing, and upon the amount of business done and the work involved. There is no set rule for the pay of receivers, which, having been once determ ined by the Controller, may be decreased, but never increased.











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line across this State, from Freeport, O. to Hammond. After the line was built the company became involved in some litigation and was placed in the hands of a receiver. J. A. Vane, who built part of the line, sued the company for \$16,000. The receiver issued a large amount of receiver's certificates, and the contractor endeavored to have his claim made a first lien. After the case had been argued for some time i was discovered that the company had not been made a defendant with the receiver, and Judge Baker granted permission for the plaintiff to amend his petition, and let the case go over till fall.

ARTILLERY OFF FOR ST. LOUIS.

The Team Will Have a Hard Struggle

for the \$2,000 Prize. Capt. J. B. Curtis and the drill corps o the Light Artillery left last night at 11:20 for St. Louis over the Big Four road in a special car. There were twenty men, including two servants, in the party. Capt. Curtis said previous to leaving that the contest would be the severest that the battery had ever entered, and that there had been less time for practice than usual previous to entering the contests in which the Light Artillery has won seventeen prizes, aggregating \$12,500. The amount to be contended for at St. Louis is \$2,000, the first prize. The expenses of the practice the trip must be the artillerymen themselves unthey win, thus giving them a double motive to do their best. The drill begins to-morrow, but it was not known last night by the Captain what day the artillery contest would occur. The judges are Lieutenants Hoyle and Hinds, of the Second United States Artillery, and W. H. Johnston, of the Sixteenth United States Infantry. The members of the corps are all young and vigorous men Their names are James Boswell, Edward Johnson, Charles Garrard, Johnson Holmes, Homer Van Wie, Charles Dunlap, Smith Strickland, Robert Oliver, Harry Callon, William Meyers, Edward Hicks, Edward Miller, George Schad, Will Heiskell, Albert Johnson, Fred Swan, Charles Van Tilburgh. Dr. E. E. Cary accompanied the corps as its surgeon.

The Missing Ironton (0.) Man's Affairs

Not in Best of Shape. D. H. Jenkins, editor of the Jersey Bulle tin, has received a letter from J. H. Martin, of Dansville, N. Y., stating that he holds a mortgage on the cattle that were sold here by F. A. Cronacher, of Ironton, O., the man that disappeared so suddenly traction and writing. The new applicant from the Grand Hotel immediately after the sale. It was claimed at the time that Cronacher's affairs were in good condition, and that there was no reason for him to run away. He was bookkeeper in a bank at Mr. Jenkins says Cronacher's property in Ironton is mortgaged, and that he was not in as good circumstances as was at first reported. He sold ten head of cattle here, but received only \$200 in cash, the balance being paid in notes. He paid Mr. Jenkins \$60 of this money. The purchasers of the cattle may be losers, as they can be recovered by the persons holding the mort-gages, it is insisted. A. J. Shearer, of Aurora, Ill., bought four head.

DAILY VITAL STATISTICS-JUNE 29. Marriage Licenses.

Charley L. Tyner and Margaret Roach. William E. Wheelan and Laura B. Tyner. William Hurt and Irene Rice. William A. Jemison and Emma Swailes, Driver Didn't Even Apologize.

Charles Owen left his bicycle standing against the curb on North Pennsylvania street yesterday afternoon and when he returned for it found that a colored man, driving a carriage, had backed down upon it and ruined the front wheel. The driver left without even an apology. Mr. Owen thinks he has the same right to the street as the driver of any other vehicle.

The Kiel and the Nicaragua Canals. Christian Advocate. For tactical purposes the canal may be worth the price of a dozen modern battleships. The possibilities of changing the German naval front to face possible enemies from northern or southern waters make the canal invaluable. That very point should make it easy for us to appreciate the proposed Nicaragua canal, whereby the United States may readily push our navies westward or eastward to and from the Atlantic or Pacific oceans for instant service, against western or eastern attack. We are sure to have the Nicaragua canal presently, both for commercial and naval uses. Germany spends \$58,-000,000 to save six hundred miles of travel in peace or war, while only twice that sum can save us ten thousand miles of travel around Cape Horn in the journey from the Gulf of Mexico to San Fran-

Killed Him. San Francisco Chronicle

A man in Washington who has for years made a practice of gathering personal an-ecdotes of veterans of the war, both of tate of Rhoda Sanders. Bond was furnished in the sum of \$6,000.

And the Marshal Gets the Fees.
Henry Pohler, of Spattles, Ripley county, and Noah A. Wolf, of Sandford, were each and Merchants' Telegraph Company built a dead."

Judge Baker heard a part of the argument to the Northern and Southern services, once asked a friend, who had fought all through the war, if he had ever killed a man that he positively knew of. "Yes." said he, remorefully. "one. At Bull Rûn I ran at the fire. A rebel chased me ten miles and was so exhausted that he dropped dead."

Money-Saving Prices

FOR PRUDENT PEOPLE.

This week's store news is full of interest. Comfortable Goods for Summer Wear at Economical Prices

NEW LINENS

the Summer Campaign.

our price, 39c a vard.

NAPKINS

\$1.25 per dozen.

TOWELS

MUSLINS

At 5c a yard

At 5c a yard

price, worth 716c a yard.

finish Bleached Muslin.

At 81/2 c a yard

At 15c a yard

oc to 75c

grade that will wear well.

PARASOL SALE

SHIRT WAISTS

SHOES

Our stock of Linens is well prepared for

Good White Table Damask, 25c per yard, 54-inch Cream Table Damask, all pure

Linen, in a large variety of patterns, fully

worth 38c, for 29c a yard. 58-inch Fine Silver Bleach, pure Linen

Damask, in fine good patterns, value 50c;

66-inch, same grade as above, 50c a yard

Fast Color Red Table Cloth, 19c a yard.

60-inch Fast Red Table Cloth, in 10 dif-

Bates's Best Turkey Red Table Cloth,

56-inch Grass Bleached Table Damask,

58-inch Colored Plaid Cream Table Dam-

21-inch Fringed Napkins to match, \$1 per

21-inch Fast Color Border Fringed

5-8 Silver Bleach Napkins, 75c per dozen,

3-4 Silver Bleach Napkins, \$1.25 per dozen.

3-4 Bleached Linen Napkins, \$1 per dozen.

19-inch Silver Bleach Damask Napkins,

100 dozen Heavy Bleached Cotton

Large size Honeycomb Cotton Tow-

Unbleached Cotton Twill Crash

Bleached Cotton Twill Crash Towel-

Unbleached Twilled Linen Toweling.

Unbleached Heavy All-linen Crash

Toweling

Checked Cotton Glass Toweling 41/2

30 yards for \$1

Of a good yard-wide Unbleached Muslin.

We offer 4 bales of very smooth, firm

heavy Unbleached Sheeting Muslin, yard

wide and measured by to-day's factory

We can show you a full yard-wide soft-

A very fine yard-wide Cambric Muslin.

9-4 Best Brown Sheeting Muslin, the

\$3 sol in our store. There are scores

Children's Fancy Silk and Satin Parasols

with Fancy Black Celluloid Handles .. \$1.38

Great Cuts in Prices.

Ladies' Oxfords, that have been selling

Misses' Tan or black spring heel Slip-

50c Shirt Waists now

\$1.25 Shirt Waists now.....

for most of them.

26-inch Gloria Serge Black Umbrel-

las 26-inch Gioria Silk Black Umbrellas,

Gives you choice of any Para-

of charming styles in Trimmed Parasols, in black, white and

colors. It's half price and less

Huck Towels, with Damask border,

size 20x42, at only.....

Doylies, all Linen, and a bargain at 65c a

ask, in yellow, blue and red, at 50c a

5-8 Napkins to match, \$1.25 per dozen

in 5 good styles, only 50c a yard.

ferent patterns, all extra quality, at 25c a

ticulars apply at office, 134 N. Illinois St. (Opposite St. Paul's Church), Indianapolis, Ind. Wash Dress Goods



1-4C a yd. These goods are easily worth 121/2c. Woven Dress Duck Suitings, handsome patterns, early season's price, 121/2c a yard; now...... 71/2c Finest 32-inch French Ginghams, styles the newest; price but..... Zephyr and Brocade, regular 10c and 121/2c Dress Ginghams; now...... New styles in Percales only..... A fine Dotted Swiss that has been

At 7½c a yard Simpson's Canton Cloths, 32 inches wide, black grounds, colored flowers; have always sold for 121/2c a yard.

At 12½c a yard A beautiful line of Corded Dimities, including yellows and greens; early season

price was 19c. At 5c a yard A line of Plain Colors in Cotton Crepes, wide and fine, regular 10c value.

At 21/2c a yard Fast Color Challies, in a large variety of styles, usual 5c grade.

At 15c a yard 30-inch Satin Striped Half Wool Challies, black and navy blue grounds.

A Few Dress Goods Bargains At 10c a yard A line of double width Changeable Colored Fancy Worsted Goods, light summer shadings. Price has been 25c.

At 15c a yard Double Width Plaid and Novelty Dress Goods, both light and dark styles. Re duced from 25c a yard.

At 29c a yard Novelty Dress Goods that have been selling at 50c a yard. All-wool Cloths in handsome patterns among these goods.

At 25c a yard We are offering an All-wool 36-inch French Serge, in all colors, including black and blue.

At 25c a yard An All-wool Double Width Cloth, in blue, blacks and grays, an excellent fabric for Bicycle Suits.

CRONACHER'S CATTLE MORTGAGED. At 49c a yard

We will sell on Monday only 10 pieces of 40-inch fine Silk, finest Black Henrietta, that we have been selling at 75c a yd.-MON-DAY ONLY.

Complete stocks of seasonable goods in these Departments. 100 pairs of Ladies' Fancy Hose, odds and ends of goods, that have been selling from 75c to \$1.25 a pair; to close them out, choice is offered at

At 25c a pair

We offer 100 pairs of Ladles' 8-button length Mosquetaire Suede Kid Gloves, sizes only 51/2, 51/4 and 6. If the line was complete price would be \$1. Our entire stock of Ladies'
Finest Silk and Lisle Thread
Fancy Trimmed Ribbed Vests
on sale at the uniform price of... Choice of any garment values up to \$1.75

The Star Stone

194 & 196 WEST WASHINGTON ST

at \$2.50, in five different colors and four styles toes, now \$1.89. Ladies' fine Dongola or Tan Oxfords and Prince Alberts, ten different sorts to select from. Extra good value at \$1.19.

pers, regular \$1 grade, at 79c. Children's Slippers at 75c, 60c and 48c. MEN'S SHOES Hand-sewed Calf, in tans or blacks,

as good as any \$5 Shoe shown, our Fine Calf Goodyear Sewed Bal or Congress, regular \$3 Men's Shoes, at .. \$2.00



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